

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKAHIRO MORO ET AL.) : Examiner: Stephen M. Brinich
Application No.: 09/597,403) : Art Unit: 2624
Filed: June 21, 2000) : Conf. No.: 7168
For: PRINT CONTROL) :
APPARATUS AND METHOD : October 5, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to further examination, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks are at page 11.